

Roosevelt Community Meeting 8-13-2018

Meeting Start: 1:00 PM

Meeting End: 2:00 PM

30 Residents attended

County: Supervisor Humphrey and Terry Links

Gila County:

- Supervisor Humphrey gave introductions.
- Supervisor let folks know about his appearance on The Daily Mix promoting tourism in the Roosevelt area.
- Supervisor shared the information on the Build Grant application for the proposed Tonto Creek Bridge and the letter of endorsement from Paul Gosar.
- Supervisor updated residents on his meeting with Mr. Menlove to facilitate the permits needed to repair Big Sandy, Pinto and Pinal Creeks.
- Supervisor updated residents on the tonnage for the 4th Dollar Dump Day.
Globe – 186 tons with 408 vehicles and Payson – 113 tons with 224 vehicles.

Resident Questions and Concerns

- A resident asked when the road between Stagecoach and Dove will be fixed? Supervisor let the resident know that the road will be patched and graded. But, for a permanent fix the County is working on a drainage plan for the area which will stop the roads from flooding.
- Residents asked if anything can be done about the culverts and ditches that are plugged up along Mesquite. Supervisor photographed the culverts after the meeting and will be researching the issue prior to taking it to Public Works.
- A resident asked about having something other than dirt used to repair the dirt roads in the area. She felt the dirt washed out too quickly and rocks would be better. Supervisor replied that the material used isn't dirt, it is crushed granite. Using rocks would increase the height of the road and cause flooding to increase. Supervisor restated that a drainage plan for the area is being worked on.
- A resident stated that the inmate crew that cut brush in the area did not clean up the brush they cut. The resident felt that this contributed to the culverts being clogged up. Supervisor photographed the culverts and brush after the meeting. He will speak to PWV about the crews cleaning up the small pieces of brush they cut.
- A resident brought up that she has been verbally harassed twice by inmate crews working in the area. Supervisor, Kelly Jardin and Steve Sullivan all asked that she call them immediately should this happen again. If she calls when it happens, they will be able to identify the crew and the inmate who is harassing her.
- Campaign Creek needs to be graded.

Steve Sullivan – ADOT

- Steve said that his crews are busy doing storm clean-up. He has blue stake out so that the ditches in the area can be cleaned as well. The clean-up will last until at least next month.
- Steve said that brush will be cut back from November through January. He has a crew coming to spray herbicide as cutting the brush is just a temporary fix.
- Steve said ADOT's goal is to chip seal 188 to the Summit and to chip seal 288 as well. Work is on hold pending the budget being approved.

Sgt. Don Engler / Gila County Sheriff's Department

- Sgt. Engler let residents know that last month the Department received 60 calls in the Roosevelt area.
- The department completed 28 lake rescues in the last month, had 55 contacts with lake goers and spent 53 total hours on the water.

Kelly Jardine – USFS

- Kelly thanked residents for their fire prevention efforts.
- Kelly stated that this District's largest fire was just 100 acres.
- Kelly is working with Gila County Sheriff's Department to do the annual "Fishing with an Attitude" event for 7th graders.

Meeting adjourned at 2:00 PM